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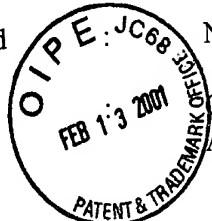
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Konstantinos POULAKIS

Appln. No. : 09/700,910 Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed : November 21, 2000

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

For : CLOSURE PART AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND
APPARATUS FOR USING THE METHODPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Attn.: Box Missing Parts
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 29, 2000. The period for response is thus extended up to and including February 28, 2001.

Our check including the \$110.00 extension of time fee is included herewith.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Petition or the accompanying documents, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300. If an additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for above, such an extension is requested. The additional extension fee also should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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